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RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA

SENATOR BEVERIDGE SAYS HE BELIEVES THE BEAR IS THERE TO STAY.

JAPAN'S LOST OPPORTUNITY

The United States Should Be Indifferent So Long As the Open Door Is Maintained.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who two years ago visited Manchuria, foreshadowed in a series of articles that he wrote on his return to this country, almost exactly such a situation as now prevails. In an interview today Senator Beveridge said:

"Russia's latest move should surprise nobody. For three years and more nothing has been clearer to a careful student than that Russia intends to occupy Manchuria permanently.

"Of course, Russia is not going to give up this domain which her money, soldiers and blood has transformed from a region of savagery to a region of law and order. From personal observation and from conversations with those who knew, I estimated, in 1901, that Russia had in Manchuria and in the southeast corner of Siberia, about Vladivostok, and generally within three weeks' striking distance of Japan, not less than 150,000 troops. I should imagine that if this estimate is correct, by this time that time been swelled to perhaps 175,000 men.

"If Russia permanently retains Manchuria, and it becomes a part of the Russian empire, the czar is made master of the whole far eastern situation and Japan thereby loses an advantage which will be her undoing. Impossible for her ever by any means to overcome.

"Our own interests in the matter consist in the fact that we are perhaps the largest shippers of cotton and other goods into Manchuria. It is a matter of perfect indifference to us who controls Manchuria, so long as her ports are open to our goods.

"Should a conflict come, as in the future it is bound to come, it is likely that France and Germany will be found allied with Russia. This whole movement involves the entire Chinese empire.

"Russia has merely taken another of her determined steps. Whether it will result in a serious conflict nobody can tell, but it will so result in the course of years, few who have seriously studied this question can doubt.

"Meantime, on our part, a firm, but careful and conservative statesmanship is required. The president, whose mastery of foreign affairs is unusual, can be depended upon for the right thing in safeguarding American interests without embroiling the United States in a conflict."

GERMANY FRIENDLY TO RUSSIA.

Not Likely to Object to the Czar's Plans in China.

Washington, April 25.—The call of Baron Sternburg at the state department today was primarily for another purpose, furnished him the opportunity to discuss Russia's action, some length with Secretary Hay. From received either at the state department or at the embassy regarding the attitude of the Berlin government toward the understanding in general in the diplomatic corps that Russia has nothing to apprehend from Germany in the stand she has taken in Manchuria. Both Count Cassini and Baron Sternburg were in Pekin together and have their diplomatic careers largely to owe to their friendship with the czar. They have shown in handling the Chinese question, Russia and Germany it is admitted, have a thorough understanding, and it may not be necessary for the Berlin government to come openly to the support of the Russian demands at this time, other powers will be permitted to see clearly Germany is not hostile to Russia's aims. It can be stated on authority despite the seeming harmony between Germany and Great Britain in the Venezuelan embargo, the unpopularity of an Anglo-German alliance seems so acute at one time that it looked as if an open rupture would occur. Because of a belief allowed to gain ground in the United States that Germany had proposed this alliance, the Berlin government to London that unless they had no other authorities corrected this impression, it would be necessary to publish the correspondence on the subject. An alliance was the bringing off of Great Britain from the Bagdad railway agreement into which she had entered with Germany, and in which France increased her interest. This again was known, it would be seen she had lost no opportunity to increase this bad feeling. At the same time Russia is not desirous of incurring animosity of the United States. While the initial of the Russian demand for the return of the Bagdad railway ports or towns has been opened there is ground for the belief this demand will not be permanent. Russia was never shown the text of the Chinese ultimatum. It is certain open ports in Manchuria. Consequently Russia has no official knowledge of this agreement. When the United States protests, individually Russia will be prepared to make certain concessions to American trade in Manchuria, which is really America's vital interest in the matter. This States, thus leaving Great Britain and Japan alone in their protest.

RUSSIANS EXPRESS SURPRISE

That Manchurian News Should Disturb the United States.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Officials of the foreign office here expressed to the Associated Press today intense surprise over the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan and said

the improvements which were in progress in Manchuria certainly would benefit international commerce. The officials added that no new fundamental conditions are being imposed, declaring that what is in progress are pourparlers concerning the act of evacuation itself and the organization of the Chinese administration to assure order.

Call on Hay.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Japanese minister Takemura and German minister Sternburg called on Secretary Hay today and it is believed the Manchurian question was discussed. Having heard from the president, Secretary Hay is in a position to act respecting the matter. Indeed he already had taken the first step, though for obvious reasons, it is not deemed well to indicate their nature. But the broad statement he made that the state department is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue. It is made quite plain to avoid misunderstanding of dispatches from foreign capitals referring to the United States, that this government will be in no general protest against Russian action.

CHAISTIANCY IS REMOVED

Assistant Attorney General of Post-Office Department Is Relieved from Duty.

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FAST AS AN OCEAN LINER.

Cruiser Colorado Launched at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—The cruiser Colorado, launched here today, yet bears the name of a state, an honor formerly only accorded battleships. Coupled with tremendous battery power, she has the speed of an ocean liner. The vessel is 502 feet long, 66 feet wide, and 21 feet 6 inches deep. Her speed requirement calls for 2 knots per hour for four consecutive hours and must develop 22,000 indicated horse power. All the armor is of the most approved Krupp type. She will carry a main battery of four up to date 8-inch and fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire rifles and a secondary battery of eighteen 4-pounders, twelve 3-pounders, eight 1-pounders, two field pieces, two machine guns and six automatic guns. The contract price of the Colorado is \$3,780,000.

THREATENED TO KILL HER

Decatur Man Follows His Wife to Lincoln and Inflicts Corporal Punishment.

SAYS HE'LL COME HOME AND DIE

Lincoln, Ill., April 25.—Special to the Herald.—"If you won't live with me, then I'll kill you. I'll kill you to leave you, and if we can live together death shall not keep us apart."

With these words the speaker sprang upon Violet Campbell, choked and strangled her with such brutal force that the woman fell, screaming for help. Her cries were heard, and assistance was promptly given and this alone probably saved two lives.

The woman's assailant was Manny Campbell, her husband. The couple were married in Decatur three years ago. The woman left him because of his love for liquor and because of his insane jealousy. Recently she came to Lincoln and secured work at C. & A. House. When Campbell came to the house and assaulted his wife, because she refused to live with him. When he was taken from the house the second time, Campbell said: "I am going back home and kill myself."

Mrs. Campbell was not seriously injured, Campbell using only his fists.

THE WANTS OF WELSH

He Finds Fault Because Conduct of Funston Not Investigated.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Herbert Welsh, editor of the "Hy and States," has written an open letter to Secretary Funston concerning his refusal of Funston's request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines.

Welsh reviews the letters he had written the president concerning charges against Funston, and finds fault with their disposition by Secretary Funston. Welsh wants summoned to court, the members of which may be the names of witnesses, and suggests that the department to publish General Miles' report on the conditions in the Philippines.

A RECTOR SORELY AFFLICTED

Performs Ceremony That Unites William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford.

SERVICE AT ST. MARK'S, LONDON.

London, April 25.—William K. Vanderbilt was quietly married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford here this afternoon. The bride and groom started for France where they probably will remain for some time.

Only eight persons, including Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Vanderbilt, were present in St. Mark's church when the ceremony was performed this morning. The arrangements by which the wedding was kept secret were most elaborate and were not relaxed even at the last moment. The bride, who is a widow, was not relaxed even at the last moment. The bride, who is a widow, was not relaxed even at the last moment.

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FOLK KEEPS AFTER KRATZ

Asks That Property of Fugitive Valued at \$75,000 be Declared Forfeited.

Kratz Now Lives in Mexico.

St. Louis, April 25.—Circuit Attorney Folk this afternoon filed a petition to have the property of Charles Kratz, a fugitive member of the city council, under the indictment for bribery, and who is in Mexico, forfeited.

Kratz owns \$75,000 worth of real estate here.

The petition recites that Kratz became a citizen of Mexico and that under the laws of Missouri a alien cannot hold property in this state. Folk says if Kratz wants to defend his property rights in Missouri he will have to come within the jurisdiction of the courts here, thus the jurisdiction of the state to arrest and trial for bribery. Kratz forfeited his bond of \$20,000 when he fled to Mexico.

NO SHOW FOR DAMAGES

Against the Union Traction Company Unless Receiver Is Named.

Chicago, April 25.—The bill asking for a receiver for the assets of the Chicago Union Traction company was filed in the superior court today by Ernest Hanke and Peter Sherman, who declare that the company is indebted to them for damages on account of injuries sustained. The lien of the judgment creditors in the federal court is alleged, is an unlawful preference granted to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in that it constitutes a voluntary assignment of all of the indebtedness of the company to secure the claims of the Guaranty Trust Company. The petitioners declare that unless a receiver for the company is appointed by state courts, the company will not defend the creditors' bill now pending in the United States court or seek to have the receivership discharged.

DAMOSCH INVITED.

To Give a Series of Concerts in European Cities.

Berlin, April 25.—Walter Damosch has received invitations to conduct symphony concerts in Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and Warsaw during the spring of 1904. He will come to Europe in February for that purpose and also conduct a number of Wagner operas in German cities. Damosch sails for New York May 8.

The composition for Emperor William's singing contest at Frankfurt, selected after open competition, is by George Messner, military officer of Breslau. The title is "Song of Victory After the Battle with Varus."

BODY SNATCHER SENTENCED

But His Case Will Be Appealed to Higher Court.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Judge Coffin in the criminal court today passed sentence on Cantrell, "King of ghoulies," who was convicted of taking a body and on another count of conspiring to take a body. The penalty for a first offense is imprisonment for from three to ten years and for the second from two to four. Both sentences will be served at the same time. The minimum time Cantrell will have to serve will be the years. The case will be appealed.

Left to Sons of Veterans

Mason City, Iowa, April 25.—The local National Military College Board, which has charge of the building of the college building as a gift of Mason City, formally dedicated the building and campus to the Sons of Veterans of the United States. The gift is worth \$200,000.

She Had Him Insured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25.—Detectives today found two more insurance policies taken out by Mrs. Nancy Jeanette Flood on the life of John Flood, from whom she is accused of having killed with a shotgun in Ada township last Tuesday.

Formal Notification.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Hay received today from Baron von Sternburg, German minister, the formal letters of the recall of Herr von Holleben as ambassador to the United States.

A Social.

The Modern Americans will have their April Members' social on Tuesday evening next at their hall over Greider's on East Main street. There will be an entertaining program of patriotic, humorous and musical numbers with a practical talk on "The Ideal Modern American in Demand Today," by Attorney Alexander McIntosh.

At 8 o'clock refreshments will be served and two prizes will be given each for the best fifteen word description of "A Model Man," and "A Model Woman." Description collected visited friends admitted free with description.

Had a Box Social.

The pupils at Brush College, east of the city held a box social last evening in order to raise money for the library fund. On account of the bad weather the attendance was not very large but those that were present had an excellent time. There was a short program and at the conclusion of it the boxes were auctioned off. Miss Fitzpatrick of Decatur was the teacher in charge of the arrangements.

A number of Decatur people went out and a few people came over from Ceno Gordo to attend.

Meets Monday.

The high school alumni association will meet at the high school building Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present to discuss matters of importance to the association. Paul Robertson of Bloomington and John Waddell who is attending the law school at Wesleyan, both officers of the association, will be in attendance.

Condition Improves.

Thomas Costello of Maroa was in Decatur yesterday having just returned home from Omaha where Mrs. Costello is in a hospital where she had an operation performed for relief from an eye trouble. Mr. Costello says that his wife has suffered not a little but that the surgeons declare that she is making good progress toward recovery.

MRS. SARAH FLETCHER DEAD

Husband and Son Returning from Decatur Find Her Nearing the End.

Coroner Holds an Inquest.

St. Louis, April 25.—Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, wife of Noah Fletcher, living near Lone Creek, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher was 66 years old and it is supposed that her death was due to natural causes.

About 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Fletcher left the house to feed the ducks. She went out in the yard and looked after her ducks and came back to the house. When her son, Stephen Fletcher, left the house to go to the barn to milk Mrs. Fletcher showed no signs of illness. Shortly afterward her husband and her son, Will Fletcher, who had been in Decatur, returned home. They found Mrs. Fletcher on the lounge moaning. She asked them to open a door that she might have more fresh air. Mr. Fletcher asked where the camphor bottle was kept, thinking that the drug would revive his wife. Mrs. Fletcher said:

"Here it is," and then died.

Coroner Dawson was notified and went to the home and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict finding that the death was due to natural causes. The jury was composed of George W. McDonald, Frank Travis, T. H. Hammond, Alfred R. Hunt, C. H. Reynolds and L. W. Starkhouse.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Ohio in 1828. She came to Illinois and settled in Macon county in 1856. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Stephen and William Fletcher, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Myers of Decatur. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the family residence and the burial will be at Brush College.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Charges Her Husband, Bert Hawkins, With Infidelity.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill for a divorce from her husband, Bert Hawkins. The divorce is of interest for the reason that the defendant in this suit was the plaintiff in a damage suit against William Perkins which was tried a few months ago in the Macon county circuit court.

Hawkins charged Perkins with the alienation of his wife's affections and after the case had dragged along for quite a while Hawkins got a small verdict. Now his wife brings suit against him for a divorce and charges him with infidelity.

The session of the circuit court Saturday was a short one and Judge Cochran adjourned until Monday morning. The January term will soon be ended.

The entries on the docket Saturday were as follows:

Common Law.

Suffern, Hunt and Company vs. W. N. Potter. Case dismissed; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Chancery.

Orville Leuke vs. William C. Leuke, divorce; rule extended to April 29.

Mrs. J. Q. Rapp vs. Joseph B. Robinson. Case dismissed at cost of complainant.

UNSETTLED.

Strikers at the C. B. & Q. are Holding Out.

The strike at the C. B. & Q. shops still remains unsettled. At the meeting of the strikers Friday evening nothing definite was decided on but it was said that the allied metal mechanics would probably be called out Saturday C. C. Morris, president of the works at Muller's, said that the men are to be called out but it is not known definitely at what time it is to happen. They have no complaint themselves, but they are to go out in sympathy with the strikers.

STILL HOPEFUL.

Weather Conditions Have Not Been Favorable for the Oats.

The farmers say that the continued rains of the strike over Friday evening retarded the growth of the oats. In some places the seed has sprouted the least and in other places where the green shows a little the growth. Some of the farmers are hopeful that with reasonable temperature the oats will fully recover from the effects of the present unfavorable conditions and make a vigorous growth. The average is reported to be large this spring.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Man With Lockjaw Continues in Critical Condition.

Frank Hough, the man who has lockjaw at St. Mary's hospital, is just the same as he has been for several days. His jaws are set and his mouth cannot be opened, but the nurses manage to get liquid food down his throat and keep him alive. There is a little hope for his recovery, but his condition is still critical.

Series of Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to have a series of four addresses to the boys. They are to be given by some of the most prominent men of the city and they promise to be of great interest to the members. It is thought that the first one will be next Sunday and the last one probably the Sunday preceding Memorial day. John Brockway, Jr., is at the head of the committee in charge of the meetings and he says that the talks will be "simply great."

J. S. Ridgell will address the men at their meeting this afternoon. Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Jesse will speak to the boys at the meeting at 2:15.

FIRE ALARM.

The crew from No. 1 hose house was called to the home of W. J. Shelton, a fire in West Main street Saturday night. A large pile of the barn was burning and the flames were extinguished in a few moments.

THE COWBOYS GIVE GREETING

TO PRESIDENT, ROOSEVELT AT EDMONT, NEB., AND PLEASE HIM BY RIDING PONIES

THE TRIP ACROSS NEBRASKA

Marked by Many Brief Stops and An Enthusiastic Outpouring of People.

Alliance, Neb., April 25.—President Roosevelt completed a hard day with a fifteen minute stop at Alliance this evening. During the day he traveled in three states and made a number of addresses. The most unique demonstration of the day and the one that undoubtedly pleased the president most was the cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D., which consisted of exhibitions of cowboy riding. As his train pulled in the cowboys let out a yell, the band played and a salute was fired. After the president had made an address the band began playing. The only disfigurement of the day was the fall of a prize bucking horse of the section to perform. This horse has a record as champion bucking, but but few people can ride him. Today, however, he was as gentle as a kitten. Why the bucking horse did not buck will be a mooted question in Edgemont for a long time to come.</

VIEWS OF RECENT CYCLONE

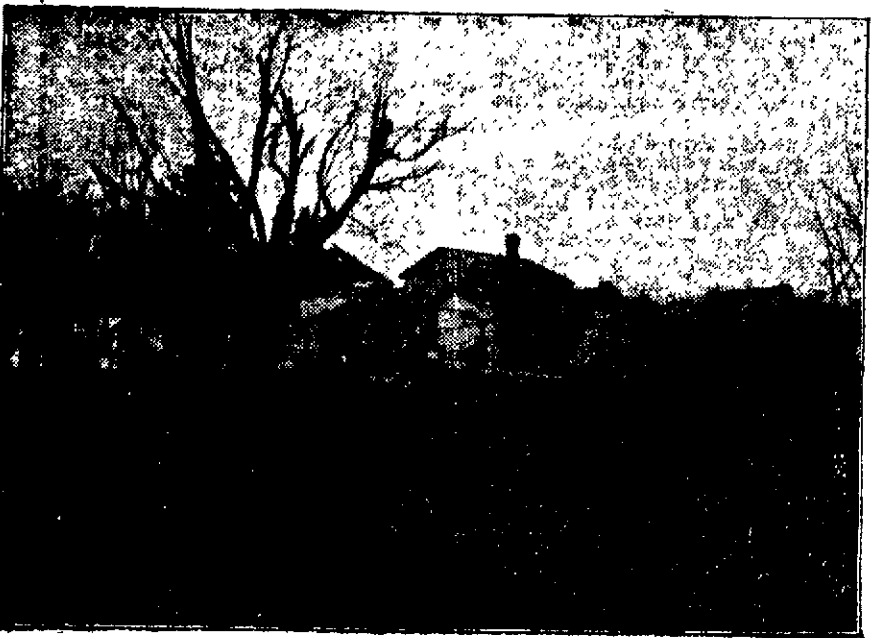
Sunday afternoon, April 12, a disastrous cyclone swept over territory a few miles east of Lincoln. The country homes of Samuel V. Baldwin in Chester township and Adam Shonauer in East Lincoln township were almost totally destroyed. The accompanying illustrations are reproductions of pictures taken the evening of the cyclone by W. O. Paisley.



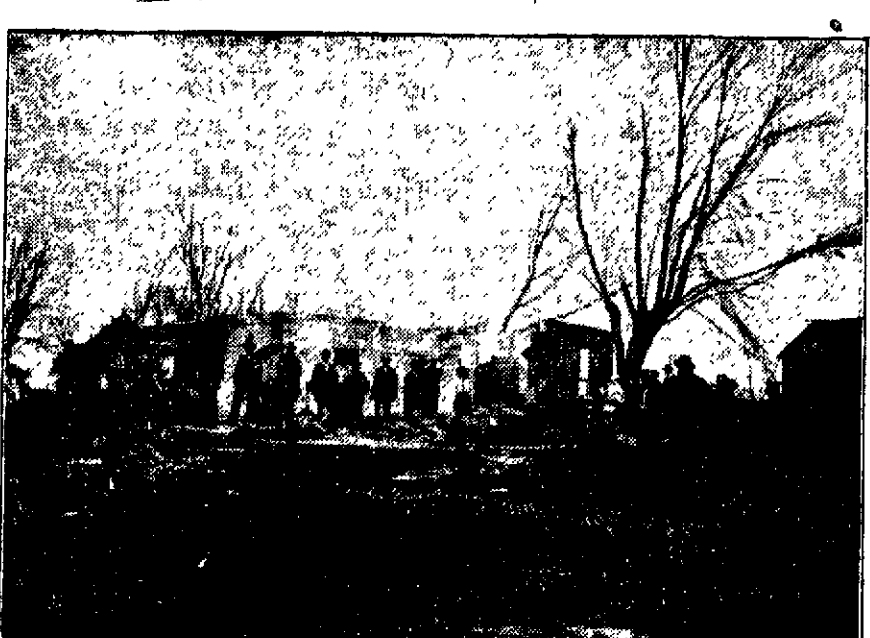
ADAM SCHONAUER'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS, SIXTEEN IN NUMBER WERE UNDER THESE RUINS.



SMOKEHOUSE WHERE MRS. S. V. BALDWIN AND TWO HIRED HANDS WERE.



WRECKED HOME OF SAMUEL V. BALDWIN.



WHAT WAS LEFT OF ADAM SHONAUER'S HOME.

THE BARON'S GRIP

The Anthracite Coal Operators of Pennsylvania Have the Situation Firmly in Their Grasp.

RETAIL DEALERS ARE HELPLESS

Anthracite Jobbers Have Been Forced Out of The Business.

According to the statements of the newspapers some of the coal dealers of Central Illinois are trying now to sell their customers a supply of hard coal for next winter. They are quoting the price at \$6.75 per ton.

In Decatur the dealers are giving the consumers a chance to recover from the swatting they received when they bought hard coal last winter, and have not yet commenced campaigning for next winter's supply.

When one of the coal dealers was asked if there were quotations being offered the Decatur consumers he shook his head and said "too early." After a moment he added, "From this time on the price of hard coal may advance 25 cents per month until it gets up to \$7 and perhaps \$7.50. It may not advance so much. No one can tell. The consumer as a rule prefers to wait and would rather have the use of his money until next fall than to save whatever he would save, if anything, by putting in the fuel at this time. Really if you would see the circulars that are sent out to the dealers by the hard coal companies of Pennsylvania you would recognize the fact that unless a dealer is absolutely certain to get cash for the coal he delivers now there is little in it for him to get early orders. Here's a circular."

"All prices subject to change without notice. Quotations and contracts shall not be binding until orders from purchasers shall have been received in writing and accepted by us in the same manner. Purchasers shall not assign their contracts without our consent in writing. All sales are for shipment to purchasers in the town or towns where they are regularly in business."

"Invoice weights at original point of shipment shall govern settlements. After the delivery of the coal to the carrier our responsibility ceases and the coal shall then in all respects be at the risk of the purchaser."

"We will not be responsible for damage to a future delivery caused by our inability to procure transportation, or from lockouts, strikes among our employees, or those of any other coal or transportation company, from any cause whatever, or for any other cause beyond our control."

"All accounts are due on the 15th of the month for coal shipped during the previous month and subject to draft after maturity. All overdue accounts shall draw interest at six (6) per cent."

"All sales are made subject to advance in freight rates until cars are accepted for by the railroads. Any increase in cost of freight from mines to point of delivery to be added to the price quoted or billed."

"Here's another condition that they tack on the accepted order. 'The above order for coal is given with the express stipulation that if any part of it, for any cause whatever, is not filled on the last day of this month, the balance will be shipped at the price prevailing at the time that the coal goes forward, unless we request the unfilled portion cancelled.'"

"We sign that last paragraph, not from choice, but from necessity. Formerly there were a number of jobbers, but now all coal comes direct from the operator. The operators combined and went after the jobber so that he is now

PLAN OUTLINED

Sunday School Workers Meet and Prepare for the Annual Township Conventions.

SCHEME IS ENTIRELY NEW.

And It Is Believed to be Most Effective Ever Adopted.

There was a meeting of the executive committee and township vice presidents of the Macon county Sunday schools Saturday afternoon. They selected four persons to have charge of the township conventions. They are P. P. Laughlin, D. M. Riber, J. E. Wicks and A. H. Mills. They will divide the Sunday school workers into four groups. The conventions will be held in each division for two evenings and one day. For every day for one week a convention will be held in eight townships.

Beginning Monday night, May 18, and Tuesday and Tuesday night conventions will be at Blue Mound, Macon, Milam and Harriestown. Tuesday night and Wednesday and Wednesday night conventions will be held at Eddy, Elwin, Mt. Zion and Long Creek. Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night conventions will be held at Oakley, Macon, Austin, and Orona. Thursday night, Friday and Friday night conventions will be held at Nanticoke, Potosi, Wartburg, and Argenta. Friday night and Saturday night conventions will be held at Decatur. The city pastors will be under the direction of the township vice presidents. Mr. Wicks will assist at Blue Mound, Potosi, Oakley and Nanticoke. Mr. Laughlin will assist at Macon, Elwin, Macon, and Potosi. Mr. Riber will assist at Harriestown, Long Creek, Orona and Argenta. Mr. Mills will assist at Milam, Mt. Zion, Austin and Wartburg. Owen Scott and C. S. Hargis will assist in Decatur township. The city pastors have kindly consented to assist in the conventions and one will probably be in each of the conventions out of the city. There will be an adjourned meeting of the committee next Saturday to complete the arrangements at 11. P. Laughlin's office. Those who hold their convention the first evening will concentrate their efforts here the following Friday night, and those in the convention during the day and the second evening will be in Decatur on Saturday.

The intention of the meetings is to get more people interested in the series of township conventions than have ever participated before, and to be helpful to the pastors, officers, teachers and parents. The program at each convention will be on the following order.

First Day, Evening.
7:30. Song and Prayer Service.
8:00. Address.
8:30. Address.
9:00. Adjournment.

Second Day, Morning.
10:00. Song and Prayer Service.
10:30. Our Standards. A five minute paper on each by local worker.
(a) Teachers' Meeting.
(b) Written Review.
(c) Loyal Army or Graduation.
(d) Normal Work.
(e) Home Department.
(f) Cradle Roll.
(g) Rally Day.
(h) Decision Day.
(i) Round Table Conference on above topics.

Adjournment.
Second Day, Afternoon.
2:00. Song and Prayer Service.
2:30. Normal Lesson.
3:00. Primary Work.
3:30. News of this Township—How to Meet Them.
4:00. Report from Superintendent of each school from the records.
4:30. Election of Township Officers.
Second Day, Evening.
7:30. Prayer Service.
8:00. Address.
Offering for Township and County Work.

CHOIR CONCERT TONIGHT
To Be Given By German Catholics This Evening.

The members of the choir of St. James' German Catholic Church will give a concert tonight at the parochial school east of the church on Clay street. For some time past the members of the choir have been preparing for the entertainment and an especially the program has been arranged. It will be as follows:

Song—"Come Ye to the Feast" by ladies of the choir.
Cantata, "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm." Characters: Father, J. Neubecker; mother, Mrs. L. Martay; daughters, Leona Scherer and Martha Redens.

A Large in one act, "The Pull Back." The characters will be taken by Miss Rose Scherer, M. Steffan, A. Zeller, Dora Michel, L. Kastner, F. Kuepferle, Incision.

Song by choir.
Drama in one act, "Itzig In Fess." Characters: Peter, Mr. Ke Kelsen; Winand, V. Schimanski; Itzig, J. Morley; Bonnell, A. Schuermann; Manfred, J. Neubecker.

"Wenn Frauen Aushander Geben so Bleiben sie Noch Lange Stehen," comic duet by C. Schuermann and C. Schaniel.

Shaking Quakers, by thirteen girls. Hezekiah—L. Hutcheson.

Song—Choir.
After the program there will be a social and refreshments will be served in the basement.

What has become of the old-fashioned young people who only went to church to cut up?

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8:30. Address.
9:00. Adjournment.

FINE MUSICAL TREAT

Premised in Concert at Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

One of the greatest musical treats of the season will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening when the concert given under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class and Social club and which was postponed from April 16 is given. The theater season being practically over the concert is attracting greater attention than if there were so many high grade entertainments. The prominence of the soloists engaged and the reputation which they have acquired all over the country are well known to musical people. R. M. Hockenhill stands in the fore front with the best basses in the West. One moment his powerful voice fills the largest auditorium and the next it sinks into the sweetest pathos.

Miss Grace Dudley, of Chicago, whom the club secured after much hard work has a voice that is at once full, melodious and pathetic. She has won the golden opinions of the most competent critics for her work with the Apollo club and elsewhere. It is predicted that she will in the near future rank among the great singers of the world.

There has been a first class sale of tickets and the young men of the club are busily engaged in selling tickets as well as many of the church women who take a great interest in the success of the concert. The Musical Culture club are also taking a great interest in the concert. As Mrs. Peckham, president of the club remarked, "It is to our interest to encourage good music in Decatur." And Miss Dunn, who is a prominent member of the club and well known to all musical people is to have an organ solo as well as accompanying the singers. There have been inquiries from out of town as to the concert and musical people from Lincoln and Clinton as well as all the smaller towns closer will have large delegations here.

One of the attractions of which little has been spoken on account of his well known musical ability is Mr. Lerch. He will have several solo selections and is expected to be a leading feature of the entertainment. Numbers of his Warsaw friends have expressed the intention of being present as well as many of the Goodman band boys.

It was unfortunate that the concert was postponed as many people did not hear of the postponement from April 16 to April 28. Mr. Hockenhill has entirely recovered from the trouble which prevented him from being here. The program which is not quite finished will be announced later. The ladies who were appointed and who kindly consented to serve as patronesses for the postponed concert are the same. There will be no reserved seats and it is predicted that the house will be packed. The doors will open promptly at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8:00.

OUR TYPHOID STATISTICS.

Forty-Four Cases in Ten Years and 16 Per Cent Fatal.

Carl Ungar of St. Louis who was in the city Saturday for the purpose of procuring statistics concerning typhoid fever cases for the past ten years to be used as evidence in the trial between the State of Missouri and the State of Illinois looked over the records of this city and the result was as follows:

1892, 5; 1894, 7; 1895, no record; 1896, 2; 1897, no record; 1898, 5; 1899, 5; 1900, 11; 1901, 5; 1902, 4.

A total of 44 is recorded in ten years. Out of this number about 16 per cent were fatal.

Mr. Ungar went from here to Jacksonville Saturday morning and after finishing his business there he was intending to go to St. Louis so that he could spend Sunday at home.

Most of the evidence is now ready and as soon as it is all in there will be a meeting of the commission in charge at the Southern hotel hotel in St. Louis and it will be made ready for presentation to the court.

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Mrs. Marietta
King, PioneerHas Lived Here Longer
Than Any Other WomanEarly Days
in Decatur

Mrs. Marietta King has been in Decatur longer than any other woman now living in the city. She came here when eight or nine houses made up the settlement, before there were stores, churches, schools, doctors, or railroads. Mrs. King is now the widow of one of the doctors of the early days and lives within 100 feet of the busiest railroad tracks in the city. She makes her home with her son, John East King, on North Main street, just north of the Wabash tracks.

Although Mrs. King has lived in Decatur for 73 years she is yet a well preserved woman and a person of activity. She has not only lived in Decatur longer than any other woman, but she has lived here just as long as any man now living. Her brother, Silas Packard, and she came here at the same time and they are the veteran citizens of Decatur. All of the others who came here before them have passed away.

"I really do not know much about the growth of the city," said Mrs. King in speaking of Decatur. "I was always busy at home in my younger days and in fact every one was busy. We did not have the accommodations in those days and help was hard to get and the women simply stayed at home and looked after their household duties. I know what the place was when I came or rather as far back as I can remember and I know what it is now. I was only 6 years old when we arrived in Decatur, and the place, by the way, was called Decatur then, and I do not remember very well our coming, but my earliest recollections are those of the little settlement which was called by the same name we now give to our city. I just grew up, got married and settled down to a woman's duties and allowed the city to grow up around me."

Mrs. King knows a few things about the early trials of a pioneer physician which would probably discourage some of the medical students of the present. She was married to Dr. Joseph King, who was one of the pioneer doctors. He was not the first, however. Dr. Root was the first physician to come to this city and he carried his drugs in saddle bags.

But Dr. King was one of the first and he went through more hardships for the sake of suffering humanity than will ever fall to the lot of any of the young doctors of the present day in this locality.

"It was no fun being a doctor in those days," said Mrs. King. "I remember that Dr. King made his trips on horseback. He bought a buggy as soon as it was possible to use one, but in the early days one was compelled to ride on a horse in order to get through the timber and high grass. The doctor's practice extended over a radius of forty miles from Decatur. He would go out on a call on his horse and might not return for three or four days. I would not know where he was, but would simply have to wait until he came back. When he went out on a trip the people would see him pass and would call him in to treat their ailments and his return would be delayed."

Mrs. King belongs to an old American family and she traces her ancestry back to 1780, and is a direct descendant of a soldier of the Revolution.

One of her ancestors, Benjamin Packard, fought for the States at Lexington, Bunker Hill and other Revolutionary fields of contest and received an honorable discharge from the Continental army.

Mrs. King was a daughter of Silas Packard, Sr., and the family came here in 1830 from Royalton, Va. The whole distance was made in wagons in company with two other families. The Packard family first stopped with distant relatives, the Stevens family, at Stevens creek. As soon as a house could be built, the family moved into town. Mrs. King's description of Decatur at that time is interesting. She says:

"It was mostly Decatur in name, as

low on West Main street was a cabin and west of it on the hill was the house of Mr. Hanks and family.

"P. Smallwood and family lived two miles north of the city on the Water street road and although Mrs. Smallwood was the mother of thirteen children she was kind-hearted and often visited the afflicted and took sick persons to her home and cared for them until they were better. On account of the lack of drainage most every one had chills and fever, and there was a great deal of sickness."

One of the houses in those days was the old log court house which is now in Fairlawn park. Mrs. King says that members of her family



MRS. MARIETTA KING.

there were but few houses. On the corner where the Arcade building now stands was our house of two rooms. Where Barnett's store is now located was a house of two rooms, where the family of P. D. Williams lived. In the east end of the living room was a bar and there were some lively times when the liquor flowed. Drinking was indulged in excessively in those days and was probably not looked upon with as much disrepute as now.

"On West William street, west of where the late Mrs. Jane Culver lived, were several log houses. J. R. Gorin and some of his relatives lived in one and a family named Johnson lived in another of these log houses."

"Opposite us on the east side of North Main street were several houses. In one lived the members of the Hunting family who came to Decatur with us and west of them near where the Abbott house on Prairie avenue now stands was the home of Mrs. Herold, a good woman who was always ready to help her neighbors. In the hol-

low had suits in that building, and that she has attended weddings, church services and school in the old court house and besides it was used as a lodging place by movers who passed through the city."

The first church that Mrs. King remembers being built in Decatur was the Methodist church, which was erected in 1833. Mrs. King is a member of St. John's Episcopal church and was one of the first members of that organization.

The first establishment which was anything like a hotel which Mrs. King remembers was the boarding house of Mrs. Herold which was located on what is now Prairie avenue.

At one time Mrs. King and her husband, Dr. King, owned a large tract of land which is now quite a good part of Decatur. This land was procured from the government and consisted of forty acres extending from the line where the Wabash tracks are now located north, and from North Main street west.

Dr. King and his wife lived on this land and built the large brick house at the corner of Marietta and Edward streets which is known as the King homestead and the Montgomery homestead. Most of the land around the house was planted in small fruits and fruit trees and was known as King's orchard and the name is still applied to the addition of lots now built up with houses which covers the northern part of that tract of land.

Dr. King sold tracts of land off of this 40 acres and had part of it platted in lots and consequently was the grantor in many real estate transactions. Mrs. King says now that it is frequent that persons who are making real estate deals come to her to ask about who owned certain lots or tracts at certain times in order that a clouded title may be cleared but she generally is compelled to tell them that she is not a walking record book.

Mrs. King's name has been commemorated in this city. Marietta street was named for her, that being her given name. Packard street was named for her family and King street was named for the King family.

Mrs. King's husband, the late Dr. Joseph King, died in 1893. Mrs. King and her husband were the parents of five children, three of whom are living. They are J. E. King and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery of Decatur and J. W. King of Coles county. Mrs. King has four grandchildren and also has a brother, Silas Packard, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Condell, living in this city, and another brother, Mason Packard, living in California.

CITY OF THE DEAD.

Greenwood cemetery is now going through the annual spring cleaning. Every year as soon as the weather will allow, the custodian, Jesse E. Bendure begins the work of putting the cemetery in proper condition for summer and it is no small job.

The grass must all be raked and later on cut, and the trees and shrubs trimmed and then many persons have special work they want done on their lots.

Mr. Bendure will make a special effort as he does every year to have the place in shape by Memorial day. On that day the exercises are held at the cemetery and half the population will turn out and visit the cemetery. Probably more people visit the cemetery on Memorial day and the few days preceding than any other week in the year, so the custodian as well as those who own lots want the place to look well.

Greenwood cemetery is as pretty a burying ground as can be found anywhere. The ground is rolling and is naturally picturesque. But this same feature of uneven ground makes it quite as difficult a place to keep in good shape as any cemetery in the country. The uneven ground makes it necessary to do all the cleaning and grass cutting by hand and it is slow work.

Mr. Bendure is now a busy man. People come to the cemetery to look over their lots and always find some little thing they want changed or they think of some decoration and with all of these requests they come to the custodian.

This year there are quite a number of new monuments and grave stones which are being made and will be put in place soon.

It is likely that few people realize that there are more than half as many dead people in the cemetery as there are living people in the city. The exact count of the graves is not known, as during the earlier days the books were not kept as carefully as they are now but there has been over 10,000 bodies buried in the place.

J. E. Bendure is now entering upon his twenty-fifth year as custodian. For nearly a quarter of a century he has looked after the place and has been away from his duties but very few times during all that period.

The cemetery association was organized March 3, 1857. All persons who own lots in the cemetery are entitled to vote and once a year a president, secretary and treasurer and a board of directors are chosen to serve for the next year.

The cemetery covers about forty acres. The original plot of ground was not large but several additions have been made and now the cemetery extends south almost to the river.

It is almost impossible to buy a lot in the old part near the gate and what few tracts in that part that can be bought are held at high prices. Lots in other parts of the cemetery are sold at different prices according to the location.

Last year the association receipts as shown by the books of the secretary and treasurer, R. R. Montgomery, were \$4,844, while the expenditures were \$4,141. The balance is placed in a fund which as it accumulates is used for the purchase of more land or other improvements. The money of this fund is kept at interest.

Peoria is Talking Carnival.

At Peoria the corn carnival talk is again agitating the people and the newspapers are booming the idea that the annual fall festival should not be omitted in the fall of 1903. There is no talk here about a festival next fall. Unless some new and untold plan can be suggested, recent experiences teach that Decatur had better pass up the corn carnival idea. The people here have grown weary of the sort of shows that have been held here for several years and the next one is likely to be more of a failure than the last one.

A woman can always get along with her husband if she can make him believe he is doing exactly as he pleases.

DECATUR GIRL HAS LITERARY TALENT

WINS PRIZES WRITING VERSE AND PROSE.

"THE MEADOW OF THE SLUMS."

A drooping clover in a broken glass,
An oak leaf treasured up from long ago,
A bare, baked ground without a blade of grass,
And rag-weeds in a sullen, jagged row;

Behind it all, the filthy gutter runs,
In front the heavy garbage boxes stand,—
Yet here the ragged children of the slums
Come flocking in a joyous happy band.

The clover turns to daisies fresh and gay,
The oak leaf is a grove of noble trees,
The gutter off becomes a tranquil bay,
Where gentle, white-sailed ships can tempt the breeze.

And clover, gutter, oak leaf and the weeds,
Although dear Mother Nature's very crumbs—
God willed that they should be the tiny seeds
In the meadow of the children of the slums.

Miss Fletcher is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fletcher of 470 East Center street and is a member of the senior class of the high school. She is only 16 years of age and has always lived in Decatur. Her school work has been above that of average pupil and she likes the liter-



MABEL ELIZABETH FLETCHER.

in a subject. This is where Miss Fletcher has shown considerable talent. Most persons would be inclined to do what the literary people term as "fine writing," that is, they would attempt to decorate their productions with fine figures. Miss Fletcher, however, chooses to write upon the more natural and commonplace things and describes them just as they are.

Miss Fletcher has a strong imagination, and writes her short verses without thinking over what she is to say for any length of time. The two short poems given were written without any forethought and at one sitting. She has quite a collection of verses that she has written, among which are some very clever pieces of work; especially some character sketches. She is a member of the girls' literary society of the high school and furnishes the members of the society considerable enjoyment by her numerous stories and verses. Miss Fletcher is a quite unassuming young lady and among her school mates has a large circle of friends. The graduating class wished to put her on the program for commencement but she declined to accept a place much to the disappointment of her friends. The teachers recognize her as the strongest person in literary ability in the high school, and look forward to a bright future for her.

The two poems that have won prizes in the St. Nicholas are given below. This one wins a gold medal and will be in the May St. Nicholas:

QUIET DAYS.

(In the November St. Nicholas.)

From the rosy dawn to the sunset hour
The hills are bathed in a misty light;
The half-fledged bird and the new-born flower
Are scarce seen through the veil of white—
Dreamy and slow through the autumn haze
They silently pass—the quiet days.

The goldenrod swings by the roadside gray.
The spider weaves a canopy bright;
The robin's lit and the bobolink's lay
Wing over the meadows from morn till night;
Dreamy and slow through the autumn haze
They silently pass—the quiet days.

any course better than any of the other courses. She is recognized as the best story writer of the high school and is the only student that has shown any ability at writing clever verses.

On several occasions Miss Fletcher has won prizes in story contests and writes a great deal for the High School Observer. She is the editor of the personal department of the school paper and is the ablest personal editor the Observer ever had. She writes for the sake of writing and says that it comes natural for her to write stories and verses. The verses written for the St. Nicholas are on subjects given by the magazine. The paper will give a word, such as sunset, or meadow, and asks the contestant to embody it

SOME CANNON TALKS.

The salary of a member of congress is \$16,666 2-3 a month. "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, when it became apparent that he would be the next speaker of the house, thought it would be a good idea to move from his present comfortable, but rather modest apartments to where "a little more dog," as he expressed it, "was put on." He went to the swellest hotel in town and asked to be shown some rooms. The gentlemanly clerk conducted him to the upper regions and unfolded to his vision a handsome suite.

"They look rather likely," said Mr. Cannon. "How much are they?"

"Four hundred dollars," was the reply.

"A year?" persisted the chairman of the appropriations committee, who likes to be definite where figures are concerned.

"Oh, no, sir; \$400 a month," explained the clerk.

Mr. Cannon appeared lost in reverie for a few moments. The clerk shifted meanwhile from one foot to another, and finally ventured: "What's the matter, Mr. Cannon?"

"Oh—nothing," said "Uncle Joe," as he came back to life; "I'm just thinking."

"About what, Mr. Cannon?"

"What I'd do with the other \$16,666 2-3."

Congressman Cannon visited Pittsburgh recently and on his return to Washington said to Representative Dalzell of that city: "John, I believe anybody can say about smoke in your town. It's so bad that I have written a new version of Mary and her little lamb. Only one verse is really completed. It runs this way:

"Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
It followed her to Pittsburgh,
And now look at the dum thing!"

AGE AND WANT.

Bear Heavily on John Fagan Who Wants to Die.

A stranger in the city who gave his name as John Fagan attempted to kill himself with an iron bar bolt in the C. & E. I. yards at the Junction this afternoon. Employees of the company saw his act and succeeded in taking the heavy iron from him and turning him over to Officer Taylor.

Fagan arrived in the city last night from Decatur and was about the Junction this morning. Soon after dinner he wandered into the C. & E. I. yards where he picked up the bolt having a heavy iron cap on one end. He lifted it and then brought it down on his head with great force, cutting a bad gash. Before he could strike a second blow he was caught and Officer Taylor called. As he was being taken to the Junction he attempted to get away and throw himself under a gravel train of the P. D. & E. The old man was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Fagan told a pitiful story. He said he was old, being over 60, and had no home and no friends. One hand is injured and for this reason he says he is unable to get work. He claims to have formerly lived in Danville 15 years ago when he was employed in a coal mine here.—Danville News.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

Dr. L. Gideon Archambault, one of the oldest physicians in Rhode Island, who died several days ago in Providence, left \$40,000 to found a hospital for the aged poor in that city.

Mme. Kuterina Tsiska, the native missionary of Albania, who was captured by brigands in company with Miss Ellen M. Stone, will shortly come to this country on a lecturing tour.

Ladislav Madarasz, who was Kosuth's minister of police in 1849, and who for the past 54 years has lived in Iowa, is about to start for his old home in Hungary to pass the remainder of his life. The people of his country are arranging an elaborate reception for him.

Dr. E. G. Morrison, the world-famed China correspondent of the London Times, was completely ignored during his recent visit to Melbourne, Australia, but a wealthy gambler just returned from a visit to England was entertained at a banquet presided over by the lord mayor.

Rev. Dr. George K. McDonald, the Baptist minister, who gave up his church in Astoria, Long Island, and started a saloon, has found the venture unprofitable and given it up. Seeing the errors of his ways—and having made a failure in the saloon business—he attended a church meeting and sought readmission to the fold, confessing that he had sinned grievously. He may just yet be it thought.

An Englishman used to meet the great philosopher, Arthur Schopenhauer, every morning walking with his ugly poodle along the promenade in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Schopenhauer's eccentric appearance, deeply immersed in thought, excited the Englishman's curiosity to such an extent that one day he could contain himself no longer and, walking up to the philosopher, addressed him abruptly thus: "Tell me sir, who in the name of fate, are you?" "Ah!" Schopenhauer replied, "I only wish I knew that myself."

Who was the first little boy mentioned in the history of England? Chap. I. Of what profession is every child? A player.

THEIR FIRST LOVES.

It is one of the many perverse tricks which Cupid plays on mortals that he rarely allows a man to marry his first love, although he may and often does carry the wounds of this "trial dart" to his grave.

What a different story Carlyle's life might have had to tell us if Margaret Gordon and not Jane Welsh, that woman of genius "too kin to his own," had become his wife! It was when he was a youthful schoolmaster at Kirkcaldy that Carlyle's none too susceptible heart fell under the spell of Margaret's girlish fascinations; and how lasting was the spell was proved many years later when he apostrophized her as "like a star among earthly lights, noblest maiden," and lavished on her such adjectives as "softly elegant, softly grave, witty and courtly."

But "winsome Maggie" was not destined to be the dear man's bride. Her family intervened, and one day she told him "in a tremulous voice that they were to meet no more." Only once again did he see her, and that was twenty years later, when, as Lady Bannerman, she flashed for a painful moment on his sight in Hyde Park.

Nor was Thomas Carlyle Jane Welsh's first love—if, indeed, she ever truly loved him at all, for her heart had already been given to Edward Irving, the dark, handsome man who later electrified fashionable London with his pulpit eloquence and amused them by his oddities. He, however, was already pledged to Miss Isabella Martin, and thus the little comedy of errors is ever played to the confusion of many lives.

Shelley had scarcely laid aside his Eton jacket when he tumbled head over ears, as boys will, in love with his fair cousin, Harriet Grove, while his parents smiled approval on the lovers. But the young poet proclaimed his atheistical views too loudly, and in alarm, the girl's father insisted on the engagement being canceled forthwith. A little later he eloped with another Harriet, who finally sought an escape

from an ill-starred union in the cold waters of the Serpentine.

Robert Burns had as many loves "as there are days in the month," but none perhaps so tender as his boyish passion for Mary Morrison, the inspiration of so many of his beautiful songs. But poets are fickle, wooers, and it was not long after Mary Morrison first stole his heart away that we find him exchanging bibles and protestations of undying love with his "Highland Mary," who was a Campbell.

Abraham Lincoln's first love disappointment left marks which he carried to his grave. He had just been made the happiest of men by winning the heart of Miss Rutledge when an illness seized her and she died, with her hand clasping that of the future president. Lincoln was inconsolable; and even at the height of his brilliant career, when he was the ruler of millions, he declared, sadly, "My heart lies buried in her grave."

Byron was only a junior boy at Harrow when he conceived a violent passion for Miss Chaworth, and was driven to distraction by her teasing and patronage. She scoffed at the school-boy sighs and laughed merrily at his protestations, until in despair he recognized the hopelessness of his suit. But many years afterward he said: "The cloud of that early disappointment has darkened my life."

"No One but Grandpa."

Prince Edward of York is a democratic little fellow. Recently a child's outfitter went to York house with a suit for the prince. While the outfitter was waiting to be announced the prince ran out to her saying: "O please come right in." She held back, but Edward, throwing open the doors, pulled her in, adding, "O come right in with me. There is no one in here except grandpa."

As the outfitter entered, she saw the king leaving the room, smiling broadly.—New York Commercial.

Don't cry over spilt milk, says the Manayung Philosopher. It was probably full of microbes, anyway.

A woman sometimes jumps at a conclusion, only to find that it isn't there.

WEARING LODGE PINS.

The wearing of lodge pins by young men and others not members of the orders is not infrequently practiced and the lodges object to anything of the kind being done.

Those who wear lodge pins when they are not members may not know that there is a state law which prohibits it and makes the penalty rather severe.

In Decatur a number of persons have worn Elks pins when they did not belong to the lodge. In some cases the pins were imitations and sometimes the real pins were worn. The badge of a lodge has been on a number of occasions used by unprincipled persons to advantage and for this reason the law was passed. Livingston, the typewriter man, who went to the penitentiary, for example, was one who wore an Elks pin and managed to borrow money and receive courtesies on the strength of his misrepresentation.

The section of the law which provides against this practice is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to wear insignia or badge of any lodge or fraternal society chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this state, or to use the same to obtain aid or assistance, personal or social recognition thereby from any person, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such lodge or society."

This does not apply to the wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of lodge members. The penalty on conviction of violation of this law is a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$200.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

This day, April 25, marks the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Ordinarily it is observed by all of the subordinate lodges, but this year the Decatur lodges will not formally observe the day.

They tell of an Atchison singer who sang at his father's funeral.

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WEATHER IS A DRAWBACK.

But Some Big Undertakings are Already Under Way.

The factory districts of Decatur are busy places now. Building and improvements of all kinds are in progress and this spring has been a busy one with many of the manufacturing interests of the city. Besides what is now being done there is much in the building and improvement line planned for the summer. One big establishment which will probably be built during the summer is a power house for the Dunville, Champaign and Urbana interurban. The power house will likely be located in this city and will of course be a large plant. The site of this building has not yet been decided upon.

The interurban track construction will make a lot of work. The tracks will be laid as soon as the weather is settled and this will mean that a large force of men will be at work on the job in and near Decatur all summer.

The Decatur Traction and Electric company will have much in the way of improvements to look after this year. For the new heating plant the electric power house on West Cerro Gordo street will be improved. An addition will be made to the building and two new boilers have been ordered. The pipe for conducting the steam to the consumers in the city has been ordered and will be laid as soon as the material arrives.

Gas Works.

The improvements at the gas works of the company have been started. The foundation to the addition to the retort house has been started and will be completed within thirty days. Three new benches for making gas have been ordered and the contract specifies that they must be put in place within ninety days after the foundation is finished.

Gas Mains.

The work of laying the gas mains in the northwest part of the city has been started. The mains have been laid on West King street and next week the work of laying the mains on Packard street will be started.

Brewery.

The improvements at the plant of the Decatur Brewing company are still in progress. The new building has been in the course of construction for a long time past but as it is being built on the same site as one of the old buildings of the plant and the work of manufacturing beer was kept up all the time the work has necessarily been slow.

The new building holds the big vats or tanks where the beer goes through the last process of brewing. The ground on which the brewery plant is located and the ground surrounding it is so hilly and uneven that there was no other place but the tank house to be located excepting on the site of the old building. It was necessary to build the new building gradually around the old one and at the same time keep the factory in running order.

The new building is fire proof and almost age proof, and is as substantial as any building in the city. It is constructed entirely of brick, iron and concrete. There are three floors. The top will be used for the storage of malt and the ground floor and second floor will be tank rooms. The second floor is not yet completed but on the ground floor there are ten metal tanks now in use.

While the ground space covered by the building is the same as before the capacity of the brewery is doubled. This is because of the new tanks being twice the height of the old ones. Formerly the tanks were made of wood. They were large hogheads holding about twenty barrels. The new tanks are made of heavy metal and hold twice as much as the wooden tanks and are much cleaner and easier to manage. There are ten of these tanks on the first floor of the new building, and as many more will be placed on the second floor.

Some wooden tanks are still being used in an old part of the building, but as these wear out and the necessity for increasing the capacity of the brewery arises they will be removed as the addition is extended and more metal tanks put in use.

The improvement has already cost the company about \$15,000 and before the improvement is completed it will represent an expenditure of about \$20,000.

Bridge Workers.

The plant of the Decatur Bridge company is completed as far as the erection of buildings is concerned and the company is now receiving iron and is organizing the force of workmen. Superintendent Caldwell says that it takes a long time to get a force of men and a big establishment of that kind in working order. Some skilled workmen were brought here from out of town, but most of the employees are local men and must be trained to that particular kind of work.

The firm has the contract for constructing the bridge over the Sangamon river at Coulter's mill. This will probably not be started until fall. The company is making bids on other work and has received a number of contracts for iron construction work.

The east end of the city where the bridge works are located has quite the appearance of a factory district. There is quite a little settlement of manufacturing interests. The Pratt cereal mill was the only factory in that end of the city for quite awhile, but now the big corn oil mill is located near by, and to the south of these two plants is the bridge works.

From an Auctioneer.

Col. C. H. McDonald of Greenville, Ill., in a letter May 1st, 1901, says, "I am an auctioneer and being often exposed to the weather, am seriously troubled by my throat, becoming irritated and hoarseness following. When troubled in this way, I always use Hart's Honey and Horsebalm. It is the only remedy that has ever done me any good and it positively cures." Sold by H. W. Bell.

COMPETITION AND WEATHER

Serve to Keep Up the Price of Eggs—Shipments Heavy.

The weather and suddenly increased competition serve to keep up the price of eggs. The heavy packers at first did not buy many, on the theory that after the small fry had loaded up on high priced stuff they should come in to the market and buy what they wanted at better prices.

The weather was against the success of that idea and within the last week the big packers have been buying freely. That has helped to keep up the price which has advanced all week and on Monday will start off at the high price of this week—13 1-2c. Last Monday the local buyers were paying a small fraction better than 12 cents when they could buy large lots. The competition became so strong that at the end of the week they were offering 13 1-2 cents for even small lots.

Max Atlas, who continues to handle more eggs than any house in Central Illinois, shipped three car loads from Decatur last week, making fourteen car loads that he has shipped from this city since he began the campaign several weeks ago. In addition he has shipped about seven cars that were not handled at this point. He does not pretend to say when the demand will slacken.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Workers In Nearly All the Precincts Were Surprised On Tuesday.

The city election is not so far in the past that it is entirely forgotten and some of the workers are still comparing results in the various precincts.

Even the best judges, not guessers, were not prepared for the results which the battle of the ballots revealed. The fact is that the men in some precincts who thought that they had a sure thing on the result were badly fooled.

One worker was frank enough to say: "We hauled scores of voters to the polls. We thought that we were bringing in men who were on our side. If all of the fellows that we hauled in and those that we let alone on the theory that they were all right, had voted our ticket, the result would have been different in our precinct. Now for my own satisfaction I would like to know if we hauled in voters who cast ballots against us or if it was the quiet men that we thought it was not necessary to talk to that fooled us. I have just about come to the conclusion that since the Australian system came into vogue here that the work of hauling voters to the polls amounts to nothing except to get out a full vote. There is not one man in a hundred who has not some little feeling one way or another, no matter whether he knows the candidate or not. He has perhaps read something or early in the campaign been told something that has made a deep impression upon his mind. You talk to him on election day and take him to the polls because he is indifferent and may not vote, but when he gets behind the curtain and can mark his ballot and feels absolutely secure in the thought that no one can ever tell how he voted, the temptation is too great to be resisted, and he votes his sentiments regardless of the promises brought to bear and which might have a big effect if he could not lie about his vote and know that he could never be caught."

One of the men who had been as active in the campaign as the speaker but on the other side, listened to what was said and commented: "I believe that you are right. The results in our precinct have brought me to the conclusion that you have just described. There are scores of men who would not go to the polls if you did not take them there, but how they voted is one of the things you can't tell."

STRAWBERRIES.

Three Ways in Which to Prepare Luscious Fruit.

Strawberry Cocktail.

Take the largest, ripest berries you can get and slice them with a silver knife. To a dozen berries add a half pint of brandy, a tablespoonful of orange bitters. Roll, large stemmed berries in powdered sugar and drop one in each glass to be served; crush the sliced berries to a pulp against the side of the bowl and then pour the mixture into the glasses and serve. Keep all materials very cold.

Strawberry Cup.

Mix a half cup of rich, thick strawberry syrup with a pint of good sour cream; freeze until quite stiff and smooth; half fill deep, stemmed glasses with chilled ripe berries and spread the frozen mixture on top and serve.

Strawberry Bavarois.

Take a quart of fine ripe berries fresh from the vine as possible. Sprinkle four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar over them and rub through a sieve. Set this puree away in a china bowl to keep cool until wanted. Put three fourths of a box of gelatine to soak in a cup of water for half an hour; add a cup of sugar and when dissolved add the strained juice or an orange and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Stand over hot water and stir until dissolved, then strain in a basin.

As the mixture begins to cool stir constantly adding the strawberry puree by degrees. Stand on ice and when it begins to set fold in a scant cup of whipped cream. Turn into a round, pyramid-shaped mold, cover closely and pack in coarse ice and salt. Have a thin round layer of sponge cake or angel food; place this on a chilled dish and cover with vanilla fondant or boiled icing (the cake should be about an inch larger than the base of the mold). Turn the bavarois out on this, when ready to serve, an ornament the base with large strawberries and leaves. Leaves cut from angelica may be used if you cannot get the berry leaves.

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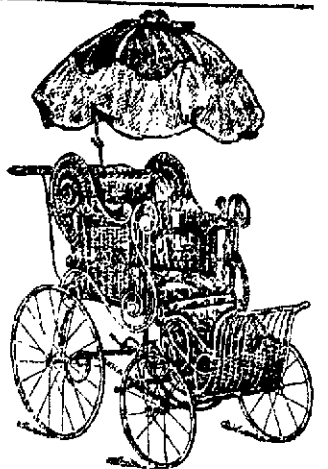
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RAILROAD NEWS

dash has resumed his duties in the despatcher's office after a vacation of two weeks.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Section of Law Seeking to Protect Organized Labor the One That Killed It.

WILL SEEK TO REMEDY DEFECTS

An Associated Press dispatch announced yesterday that the free employment agency law had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The decision of the court is a blow for organized labor, which was carefully protected under the act. It was this discrimination against employers seeking to fill the places of strikers and against laborers seeking to fill the places of strikers that invalidates the law.

Referring to section 8 of the act, which prohibits the superintendent of any state agency from furnishing names and addresses of applicants for employment to employers whose employees are on strike or locked out, the court says:

The act purports upon its face to be a means of assisting persons seeking employment to obtain the same, and also of assisting employers who need labor or help to obtain the same, and yet section 8 declares that any employer whose employees are on a strike or have been locked out shall not, when applying for help, be furnished any workmen or other employers. And not only so, but such employers, whose workmen may be on a strike or locked out, shall not be allowed to see any list of names or addresses of applicants for employment. And not only so, but no such list of applicants for employment shall be placed where it can be copied or used by an employer whose employees are on a strike or locked out. Clearly, the exception contained in section 8 makes the act void as a whole, because that section enters into and pervades the whole act, and cannot be separated from it without defeating the intention of the legislature in passing the act.

The court further finds that section 2 of this act is violative of the constitution of Illinois. This section provides that the salaries and expenses attached to the conduct of the officers shall be paid out of any fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This, the court decided, is in conflict with section 16 of article 4 of the constitution of this state, which provides that the general assembly shall make no appropriation of money out of the state treasury in any private law.

An effort will be made to pass a bill by the present general assembly that will cover the points desired without conflicting with the constitution.

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A. C. Bird Expected to Make Many Changes in the Traffic Departments of Gould Lines.

MANY WAITING FOR THE AX.

Penn. Tries a New Air Brake—An Old Timer Called.

Some time ago the announcement was made that A. C. Bird, formerly traffic manager of the C. M. & St. P., had accepted the position of traffic manager of the Gould lines and that the Wabash was included in his territory. Close upon the heels of that statement came the rumor that Milton Knight, who has occupied the position of traffic manager on the Wabash, would on May 1 tender his resignation on account of ill health.

A railroad man who has some opportunity to meet and gossip with the higher officials of the various railroads, is quoted as saying: "There is perhaps no question that Milton Knight is in ill health, for he is not in California on that account, but according to all of the rumors that are afloat in higher railroad circles, he would have resigned any way. The Wabash is not the only road upon which Mr. Bird will have full sway in the traffic department and on all of the lines known as the Gould system, there is a quaking among the traffic officials. They are all expecting a general cleaning out. There is a story going the rounds among the big guns in railroad life and it has never been printed, to the effect that Mr. Bird has a contract with George Gould for five years and that his salary is to be \$50,000 per year. If that is true he must do some trimming in order to earn that salary. Of course he will not earn it all on one road, but if he dispenses with half a dozen officials on each of the roads, all with high sounding titles and large salaries, he can make a showing that way if in no other. There is a story among some of the fellows, general officers on railroads, that since assuming his new position Mr. Bird encountered what promised to develop into a little insubordination and he quietly remarked that he was the real thing and proved it. There will be many changes in the traffic departments of the lines owned by the Goulds, but in all probability they will attract little attention except among the railroad men or those persons whose business brings them in close relation with the men interested. The railroad world, however, is watching the situation closely."

A New Air Brake.

Officials of the Pennsylvania have under advisement the adoption of a new air brake that may supplant the Westinghouse appliance on all of its trains. Tests have been made on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago in the use of a device invented by a New York man and several engines have been equipped. The new device is known as the "normal triple valve." The brake differs from the Westinghouse, and it is stated that the New York inventor has refused an offer of \$500,000 for his invention.

Old Timer Called.
Col. Hiram S. Dewey died at Jefferson City, Mo., on Wednesday, aged seventy-four years. Thirty years ago he was connected with the Wabash in Illinois and later with the Missouri Pacific in Missouri, and he located the Hannibal & St. Joseph across north Missouri. In his early days of civil engineering he located the West Shore railroad in New York.

Fireman W. Barker of the passenger service west of Decatur, is off for a few days and Fireman McCullum is on that run.

Fireman C. Boone will resume work today after a vacation of several days.

Fireman W. J. Voight of the Wabash has resigned his place with that company.

Charles Hathaway, local master mechanic of the Wabash, accompanied by his wife, is in Chicago for a visit of a few days.

John Barber came over from the hospital at Springfield Saturday to visit a few days at home.

Engineer Frank Becker of the Wabash yard force, has returned from the hospital where he has been for ten days. He will resume work Monday.

Conductor Joe Baker has been assigned to the east local, both Conductors Patrick and O'Connell having declined that place. The local is regarded as a hard proposition and some of the conductors would prefer to be on the extra board than have such a run and strangely enough others prefer it.

Fireman W. O. Barber of Wabash engine 708 is ill.

Engineer Harry Stigall of the Wabash passenger service is ill and not able to work. He is suffering with a heavy cold.

Conductor J. P. Gossett is taking a vacation and Conductor Dan Smith is on Gossett's run while Conductor Ashcraft is on Smith's run between Decatur and Champaign.

Conductor Charles Lowen of the Wabash has been called to Kankakee by the serious illness of his father and Conductor Charles Morgan is on caboose 331.

Conductor Cunningham went to Bennett yesterday to relieve Conductor Harry Hamilton who is ill.

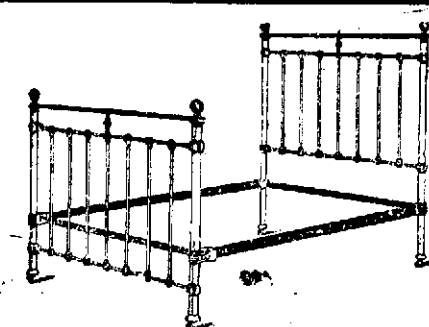
Brakeman C. E. Berry of the Wabash went to Forrest yesterday to work in the yards for a few days because that place is short handed.

Local passenger traffic was heavy yesterday in spite of the disagreeable weather, or rather because of it, for the farming community could not work and the roads were not fit for driving. Despatcher Frank Kester of the Wa-

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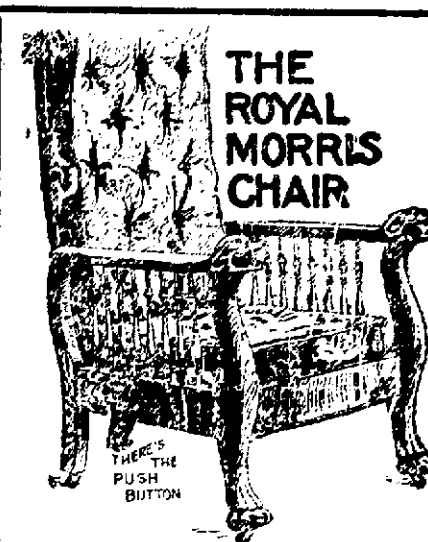
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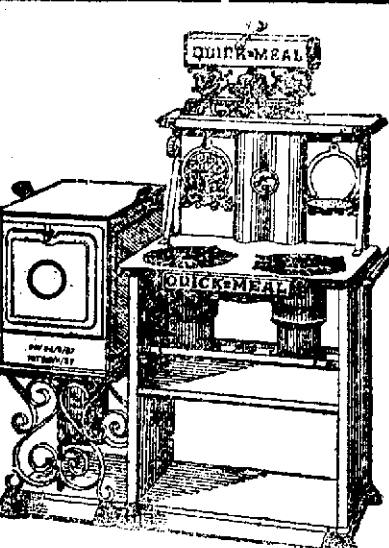
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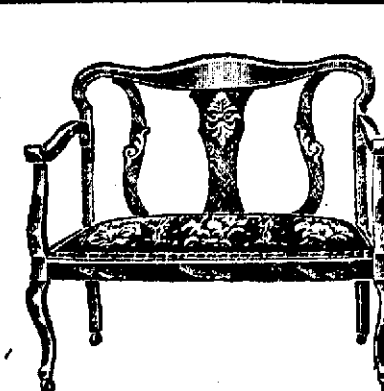
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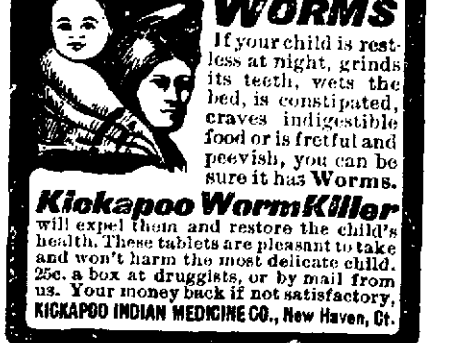
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It is said that a reporter who had been assigned to talk with an American millionaire on an important question was repeatedly refused admittance to his house. Then the New York Times, he sought out a senator who was a personal friend of the millionaire, and petitioned for his aid. Armed with the senator's card, he returned to the millionaire's house and sent in his talisman. This time he was admitted.

The Reporter Acknowledged to Being Whole Sixteen.

"Young man," said the millionaire, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called upon me today about this very question, and that I have refused to see them all?"

"I ought to know it, sir," responded the visitor "for I am the whole sixteen."

The primary class in Sunday school was listening to a lesson on patience. This was what came of it, at least.

The whole class knew instantly in the minds of the more liberal minded children:

What was needed. The topic had been carefully explained, and as an aid to understanding, the teacher had given each pupil a card, bearing the picture of a boy fishing.

"Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. See the boy fishing! He must sit and wait and wait. He must be patient."

Having treated the subject very fully she began with the simplest, most practical question:

"And now can any little boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice:

"Bait!"

An Irishman, who much to his wife's sorrow, had got into the company of men who managed cock-fights, determined to raise some game-cocksters for himself.

So he got some prize eggs and put them under the old hen in the back yard.

In order to teach him a lesson and discourage his growing vice, his wife removed the prize eggs from under the unsuspecting hen, and put in their place some ducks' eggs.

Some weeks later the wife heard a commotion in the wood-shed. She rushed out, and there stood Pat, watching with delight the first efforts of a newly hatched duck to waddle.

"Bridget, Bridget, will ye luk at the fut on him? Sure, a bird twice his size couldn't trip him!"

All kinds of questions come to the answers-to-correspondents man of a daily paper, and the impatience he occasionally manifests is not surprising.

A Puzzling Question That Was Easily Answered.

Editor of — "Will you please tell me how many kinds of typewriters there are?" This was handed to the answers-to-correspondents man, and in the next issue of the paper he replied as follows:

"Two—male and female."

Doctor Porter had responded to a note left at his door by a farmer, asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who had a very bad cold.

The doctor took one look at the

child and turned to the mother. "Don't you know your boy is coming down with measles?" he asked severely.

"Yes, doctor, I knew he was," said the woman.

"Then what in the world did you mean by writing me he had a very bad cold?" asked the doctor.

The woman hesitated for a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said with sullen frankness: "Neither him nor me knew how to spell measles."

Little Tom will doubtless become a scientist. Already he has begun to see the connection between cause and effect.

He was looking, says the New York Times, at a drop of water through the microscope. Here and there and everywhere were darting unimmaculate.

"Now I know," said he, "what sings when the kettle boils. It's these little bugs."

"Do you know the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Mr. Tinkham?" asked a lady of her host at a rural dinner-party.

"Well, really, now, I don't know," he replied. "We've tried so many of them breakfast foods I can't keep track of 'em, Maria."

He called to his wife across the table, "Have we ever tried the water-cracker of the breakfast table?"

A bashful young man of the Third ward was invited out to dine last Sunday. He sat opposite a mirror—and discovered that he'd forgotten to comb his hair.

Then he dropped his fork, and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went on from bad to worse—until finally, in despair, the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was in his lap—he touched it and turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that he had, in his excitement, while dressing, forgotten to put his shirt tail into his trousers—that accounts for his further embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt into his trousers. Afterward when the family arose from the table there was a crash—the dishes lay on the floor in a broken mass. The young pulled three feet of tablecloth out of his pants and broke for the woods.

Little Willie had just finished his first six days at school, and his teacher, who knew his mother and father, was very well, was anxious to learn how he enjoyed the new experience. A favorable opportunity presented itself Saturday afternoon when she met Willie's sister, Susie, aged 4 years, on the street.

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"Oh, Willie says," cried Susie, "that he's going to pray God every night that the schoolhouse will burn down."

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